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**Date:** 02/26/2015  
**Time:** 11:00 AM  
**Location:** 308  
**Committee:** House Finance

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Bill:** HB 0010, HD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

**Purpose of Bill:** Authorizes Department of Education (DOE) employees and agents to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis in an emergency situation and to assist in the testing and management of diabetes for students. Allows students with diabetes to self-test and self-manage their illness. Requires DOE to report on the status of implementation. (HB10 HD1)

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (Department) supports the intent of HB10 HD1. This bill will allow the self-testing and self-management of diabetes by students. This measure permits Department employees and agents to volunteer to administer epinephrine to students with anaphylaxis when needed. Volunteers will also receive training in the proper administration of epinephrine.

However, the bill as written, does not clarify who is able to provide "assistance with diabetes testing and management." Therefore, the Department suggests that clarifying language and provisions for training also be included.

The Department also respectfully informs this committee that it is in the process of reviewing the collective bargaining agreement between the Hawaii State Teachers Association and the Board of Education related to this measure.



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Testimony **COMMENTING on** HB10 HD1  
Relating to Education

REPRESENTATIVE SYLVIA LUKE, CHAIR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Hearing Date: February 26, 2015 Room Number: 308

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department supports the intent of the bill but defers to DOE for  
3 issues on implementation.

4 The purpose of this bill is to enable schools to have trained, volunteer DOE employees or  
5 agents who could provide emergency administration of epinephrine for anaphylaxis to students  
6 that have a prescription from their physician. This will increase the availability of individuals  
7 who could respond to a student with anaphylaxis by providing intramuscular epinephrine quickly  
8 and safely.

9 HB10 HD1 added language to allow self-testing and self-management of diabetes by a  
10 student and assistance with diabetes testing and management by volunteer DOE employees and  
11 agents. This will ensure that students can possess necessary supplies and manage their diabetes  
12 care in accordance with the student's medical management plan. It will also increase availability  
13 of individuals who could assist a student in their diabetes management.

14 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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February 26, 2015

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Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair  
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RE: HB 10, HD 1 - Relating to Education

Dear Chair Luke and Members of the Committee,

The Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC), Hawaii's State Advisory Panel under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), **supports** HB 10, HD 1 that allows for the emergency administration of auto-injectable epinephrine by school staff who volunteer to do so and requires instruction of volunteers by a qualified health care professional.

Students who have experienced anaphylaxis in the past are likely to experience it again. Symptoms of anaphylaxis usually occur within five minutes to two hours after exposure to the allergen. Many students are able to self-administer injectable epinephrine after exposure to an allergen known to trigger a severe allergic reaction.

HB 10, HD 1 provides needed protection for a student who is unable to administer the auto-injectable epinephrine independently, as in the case of a preschool student or a student with a physical or cognitive disability. Early administration of epinephrine will help to prevent more life-threatening symptoms and medical complications.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this potentially life-saving legislation. If you have questions or concerns, I would be happy to address them.

Respectfully,

Ivalee Sinclair, Chair

**Testimony of  
Gary Slovin / Mihoko Ito  
on behalf of  
Walgreens**

DATE: February 24, 2015

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke  
Chair, Committee on Finance  
*Submitted Via [FINtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:FINtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov)*

RE: **H.B. 10, H.D. 1 – Relating to Education**  
**Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2015, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Conference Room: 308**

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Dear Chair Luke, and Members of the Committee on Finance,

We submit these comments on behalf of Walgreen Co. (“Walgreens”). Walgreens operates more than 8,200 locations in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In Hawai‘i, Walgreens now has 17 stores on the islands of Oahu, Maui and Hawai‘i.

Walgreens **supports** H.B.10, H.D. 1 which authorizes DOE employees and agents to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis in an emergency situation, and allows DOE to make arrangements to receive auto-injectable epinephrine supplies from manufacturers or suppliers.

Anaphylaxis is a life threatening allergic reaction that can occur when people are exposed to an allergen. The availability of an epinephrine auto-injector can be life-saving to a person experiencing this type of allergic reaction. Walgreens supports this measure because it expands access to a critical drug that can save children’s lives and meet an important public health need.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.

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February 24, 2015

The Honorable Rep. Sylvia Luke  
House Committee on Finance  
Hawaii State Capitol

Dear Rep. Luke, Rep. Nishimoto, and members of the House Committee on Finance:

On behalf of the Community Leadership Board of the American Diabetes Association (ADA), and the over 500,000 individuals who have prediabetes or diabetes in Hawaii, I am writing to ask for your full support of **HB10 HD1** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

**Favorable support of HB10 HD1 will:**

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan and 504 accommodations; and
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

I encourage you to stand alongside the ADA and urge you to fully support **HB10 HD1** to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.

- We have identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
- These gaps place many students with diabetes in an unsafe medical environment and prevent them from participating fully in the classroom or school-sponsored activities.
- HB10 HD1, follows the approach that nearly 30 states have taken in addressing such challenges by, allowing non-medical school personnel to volunteer to be trained to provide routine diabetes care to students, and by allowing students who are able to do so to self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or at school-sponsored events.

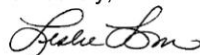
HB10 HD1, allows school staff members who volunteer to be trained to provide diabetes care when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available. The bill includes language to authorize trained school staff to provide diabetes care and includes liability protections. The ADA has **FREE training materials** designed specifically for schools; therefore there will not be a cost to the school.

I strongly believe HB10 HD1, is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your deep consideration and urge you to support this very important lifesaving passage and invite your colleagues to do the same.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns or questions. I am available at [llam@diabetes.org](mailto:llam@diabetes.org) or 808.947.5979.

Sincerely,



Leslie Lam, Executive Director  
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# Please keep us Safe at School





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**Subject:** Our Keiki with Diabetes Matter - Pass HB10 HD1!

**The Honorable Rep. Sylvia Luke, Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto**  
**House Committee on Finance Leadership**  
**Hawaii State Capitol**

House Committee on Finance  
Hawaii State Capitol

Dear Rep. Luke, Rep. Nishimoto, and members of the House Committee on Finance:

Thank you for allowing me to submit written testimony on behalf of our keiki with diabetes. I write today to ask for your support in the passage of **HB10 HD1** to end discrimination in our schools and protect the health, safety, and education of children in Hawaii who have diabetes. **HB10 HD1** will:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the student's diabetes medical management plan; and
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

I strongly believe **HB10 HD1** is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important legislation and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 528-4010 or email me. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at [ADAHawaii@diabetes.org](mailto:ADAHawaii@diabetes.org).

Mahalo nui loa,

Laurie K.S. Tom, M.D.  
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February 25, 2015

The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair  
The Honorable Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair  
House Committee on Finance  
Hawaii State House of Representatives  
Hawaii State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: HB 10

Testimony for hearing Thursday, February 26, 2015, at 11:00 am; Room 308  
In support of HB10 HD1

Dear Representative Luke, Representative Nishimoto, and Members of the House Finance Committee

Successful academic achievement and preparedness for a productive life is seriously impaired among students who have life-threatening health needs that are not addressed during the school day and during school related activities. Diabetes is life-threatening for most children so affected.

I am writing in support of HB10 HD1 which will improve the ability of children who have diabetes to receive their life saving insulin which is required around the clock, including throughout the school day and during school related activities. By being medically safe at school, these children will maximize their learning and go on to live rich, full, and productive lives.

Unfortunately, this is often not the case with children who have diabetes in Hawaii's schools. In many situations, parents have been instructed by school officials to enroll their child at a school that has a nurse, and in numerous situations, parents have had to take time off work every day to go to their child's school to give their child insulin, test blood sugar, etc. A number of parents have actually had to quit their jobs to care for their child during the school day, and some have actually moved to the mainland U.S. where care is available within the school system. A teenager (who was an honors student and active in his school and community) was warned that he could not keep any food in his possession (which is needed to treat low blood sugar), and if he was ever caught with an insulin syringe at school, he would be taken immediately to the police station! This youth, as with most teens who have diabetes, is well able to self manage his diabetes without a disruption in his learning- and with minimal supervision.

For over 20 years, I have been involved in numerous meetings with various school officials and others to address the critical health dangers faced (and experienced) when the issues addressed through our Safe at School initiative are not available to students- and in fact in numerous cases have been denied. Representing my official work and volunteer work, though attempted many times, I have never been given an appointment with any of the Superintendents in these 20 years. After many unsuccessful attempts to schedule a meeting over many years, when finally seen by the Chair of the Board of Education and two other members, we were told that our concern is not their responsibility. We were informed at a meeting this past year- and the DOE testified before the House Committee on Health in 2013- that that our concerns are clearly addressed in DOE policy This is NOT so!

**The Department of Education has had many years of many opportunities to correct these serious concerns, and they have not. While a small amount of progress has been made over many years, there is still no DOE policy to address these serious issues, and the same calls of desperation continue year after year from parents of newly diagnosed children or when children transfer or advance to a new school.**

**Though the diabetes care aspects of HB10 HD1 as amended by the American Diabetes Association, it would address these additional critical needs of students with diabetes:**

- allow department employees and others to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan;**
  - permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes (including high and low blood glucose levels) in the classroom or at any school-related activity;**
  - allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.**
- \* permit students with diabetes to test their blood glucose during routine academic (including standardized) test taking, treat as needed, and resume test taking.**
- \* make known to and assist parents or guardians of all students who have diabetes, the DOE policies regarding diabetes, the 504 process, the required forms, and other individualized plans and accommodations that the student may require.**

**Please note that the amendments adopted in HB10 HD1 have no additional cost implications for the DOE. In fact, passage of HB10 HD1 should result in not only some cost savings, but may very likely reduce the likelihood of lawsuits if the critical needs of these students are not met (and they are NOT met at present). Please feel free to contact me to discuss any concerns or questions. I can best be reached at [kadohiro@hawaii.edu](mailto:kadohiro@hawaii.edu) or at 808 271 1282.**

**Mahalo nui loa for your interest in the health and learning of Hawaii's children!! I am most appreciative of your serious attention to and support of H10 HD1 - all a basic standard of care of a child with diabetes all day, everyday throughout his or her life.**

**Dr. Jane K Kadohiro**

Lifetime Volunteer and Past President, American Diabetes Association – Hawaii

Past National Board Member, American Diabetes Association

Chair, Advocacy Committee

President and CEO, Diabetes Education and Support Consulting Services

The Queen's Medical Center, Diabetes Center, retired. 2009-2013

Professor and Advanced Practice RN from University of Hawaii, retired. 1991-2009

Deputy Director of Health, State of Hawaii, 2002-2004

Public health Nurse, Hawaii State Department of Health, 1978-1991

Person with Type 1 Diabetes for 60 years



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The Honorable Rep. Sylvia Luke

House Committee on Finance

Hawaii State Capitol

Dear Rep. Luke, Rep. Nishimoto, and members of the House Committee on Finance:

I have personal experience with friends who have a young diabetes type 1 child. They have to deal with incredible complexities in their daily lives as a result of their son's condition. Having appropriate rules in place to facilitate more effective management of diabetes in schools is essential to deal with this issues for all parents of young students with this condition.

I write today to ask for your support in the passage of **HB10 HD1** to end discrimination in our schools and protect the health, safety, and education of children in Hawaii who have diabetes. **HB10 HD1** will:

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I strongly believe **HB10 HD1** is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important legislation and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at [\(808\) 947-5979](tel:8089475979), or via email at [ADAHawaii@diabetes.org](mailto:ADAHawaii@diabetes.org).

Mahalo nui loa,

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Mahalo nui loa,

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The Honorable Rep. Sylvia Luke  
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Mahalo nui loa,

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The Honorable Rep. Sylvia Luke  
House Committee on Finance  
Hawaii State Capitol

Dear Rep. Luke, Rep. Nishimoto, and members of the House Committee on Finance:

Every child has a right to an education and the right to feel safe when they go to school but sadly this is not the case for children with diabetes here in Hawaii.

There over 1,000 keiki who receive good care in school, there are also many who don't and who as a result are experiencing avoidable under-achievement, ill health, bullying, and stigma at school. These children can also face discrimination and are excluded from school trips and extra-curricular activities, which means they are not able to participate in normal school life and reach their full educational potential.

This is unacceptable and goes against the government's commitment to improving the opportunities and experiences available to all children. We want to see all children with health needs get the essential support that enables them to benefit from their time at school but while current guidelines urge schools to be sympathetic to medical needs, we hear from many parents that this inconsistent approach is not working and that they have to fight for basic support from their child's school.

I ask for your support in the passage of **HB10 HD1** to end discrimination in our schools and protect the health, safety, and education of children in Hawaii who have diabetes. **HB10 HD1** will:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan; and
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I strongly believe **HB10 HD1** is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care. Additionally, **HB10 HD1** comes at no additional cost to the DOE/Schools.

**What is happening in Hawaii schools is illegal and violates the Americans with Disabilities Act, with your help... this discrimination will end.**

I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important legislation and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Thank you,

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House Committee on Finance

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I have been the primary medical caregiver for Nicholas Kaufman since shortly after he was **diagnosed** with type 1 diabetes in August 2012 at the young age of 2. It has not only changed my life personally but as his teacher I have a much larger **reasonability** to care for his **health** and safety and overall awareness of health for all the children in my care. Knowing that we as a class and a school have been able to support Nicholas and his family throughout his preschool years has us hoping that the same care and support will **continue** for him and his family as he gets ready to **transition to Kindergarten**. This bill will **help tremendously**.

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"Mai kapae i ke a'o a ka makua, aia he ola ma laila"

Do not set aside the teachings of one's parents for there is life there.

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A hui hou,

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Mahalo nui loa,

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(these are just a few of the keiki and their families who are affected by diabetes everyday)

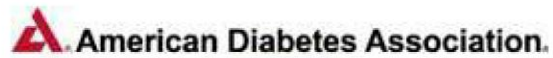
It can be difficult for children to feel like they “fit in” with their peers. Imagine how difficult it must be on children who are diagnosed with the life-changing disease; why make their lives even more difficult? We should provide them with any medical assistance and considerations necessary to enhance their education so that they stay focused on learning. I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important legislation and invite your colleagues to do the same.

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Mahalo nui loa,

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Mahalo nui loa,

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Dear Rep. Luke, Rep. Nishimoto, and members of the House Committee on Finance:

I am the mother of a five-year-old boy that was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age 2 1/2. The diagnosis hit our family very hard. We have gone through a lot of emotional and physical stress to make sure our son grows as a healthy and happy child. His education is very important to us, so that he can fulfill his dreams and ambitions, as any other child. Maintaining him safe as school is of great importance to any parent, but it is even more important for parents with a child with diabetes. I hope that parents of children with diabetes don't have to go through the struggle of setting up diabetes care for their keiki from scratch, but that there is something already set up for this families.

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Mahalo nui loa,

Leyla Kaufman

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I strongly believe HB10 HD1 is medically safe and necessary to ensure my daughter 'Ana Louhuni who lives with diabetes receive the appropriate care and is provided access to supplies she need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for her daily routine diabetes care.

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Mahalo nui loa,

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I have two sons, both of whom have Type 1 Diabetes and wear insulin pumps with continuous glucose monitors/CGM's. My older son Kaimana will be starting Kindergarten next school year, and my younger son Kai'olu will be turning two in April. Having two children with diabetes has changed my family's life completely. It's very busy, with little sleep for us as parents. There's plenty to worry about on a daily basis; someone has low blood sugar this moment needing juice while the other is jealous & crying asking why he can't have just a little. The next moment someone's blood sugar is ridiculously high and calls are being made to the doctor. Even with CGM's, both my boys have unfortunately made a few visits to the emergency room needing IV hydration due to hyperglycemia, high blood sugar. More common is the opposite, hypoglycemia, low blood sugar, which happens rapidly and is very scary. Kids don't want to stop playing or laughing to say they feel funny, they'll just play until they fall down usually.

When most parents express their anxiety and fears over their first child attending Kindergarten, it usually doesn't include such things as training their child to check blood sugars, to tell their teacher when they feel hypoglycemic or when they need a drink of water or a bathroom break, having the discipline to not share food, and most of all worrying about them having a hypoglycemic emergency needing glucagon and how he'll get it. When it comes to children's fears over their first day of kindergarten, it also doesn't usually include those aforementioned things as well.

Being a registered nurse, I am well aware of the need for having safety protocols in place with trained individuals to carry them out. When my first son was diagnosed, my husband Keali'i was trained on how to care for a diabetic child, and how to give insulin and glucagon. He has no medical background and yet, is able to carry out these duties **successfully**. I **strongly believe** HB10 HD1 is medically safe and necessary to ensure that my children and all the children of Hawaii with diabetes receive appropriate care. **I also believe these children have the right to be safe at school** . Please help ensure our keiki's safety at school by supporting HB10 HD1.

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Mahalo nui loa,

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me [Pazohana05@yahoo.com](mailto:Pazohana05@yahoo.com) at (808) 479-6889, Mahalo nui loa,

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Mahalo nui loa,

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**HB10**

Submitted on: 2/24/2015

Testimony for FIN on Feb 26, 2015 11:00AM in Conference Room 308

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cynthia King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly believe HB10 HD1 is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

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Mahalo nui loa,  
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As a parent of a 7 year old who has been living with diabetes for 5-1/2 years, we have seen what our child needs to be successful in school. Access to diabetes supplies are a necessity 24-hours a day, particularly during school hours when the stress of school activities often distracts a child from proper management and care. We need to make it as convenient as possible for our children to care for themselves and keep themselves safe. Testing and self managing are safe activities but must be done consistently and often, no matter where a child is. More often than not, you can't foresee when a child will fall into a compromising blood glucose situation. If a child has to make it to some other part of campus that is a sanctioned place to test or manage her health, it not only puts the child at risk, it is a loss of valuable learning time.

Living with type 1 diabetes sucks. It's relentless, it's exhausting and it's life altering. Our kids with this disease grow up much faster than their peers. The discipline necessary to keep them safe is daunting. These kids deserve a break and the support of an educational system that encourages them to make good choices and allows them the access and ease to care for an extremely complicated disease that haunts them 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. There is no break from this disease. We should at least give our kids a chance to live with it healthily, positively and safely.

Thank you for your consideration.

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The Honorable Rep. Sylvia Luke  
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Hawaii State Capitol

Aloha Rep. Luke, Rep. Nishimoto, and members of the House Committee on Finance:

I write today as a father of Nicholas, age 5 who has Type 1 Diabetes to ask for your support in the passage of **HB10 HD1** to end discrimination in our schools and protect the health, safety, and education of children in Hawaii who have diabetes.

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- **allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.**

My family has experienced this discrimination first hand, and now are faced with putting our son in another new school as he will enter kindergarten this coming Fall. This bill is extremely important for not only our Keiki estimated to be 1000 in Hawaii with T1D, but to all the parents, teachers and school staff who interact with our Keiki.

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I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important legislation and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at [ADAHawaii@diabetes.org](mailto:ADAHawaii@diabetes.org).

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And Resolve The Contradictions, Between Ecology  
And Culture... -Garrett Eckbo

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I currently am a child care provider at the UH Manoa Children's Center, where we have worked with a family and ADA Hawaii to very successfully provide assistance to a young child with Type 1 Diabetes for three years. His family is understandably worried about his upcoming transition to the public education system for Kindergarten.....

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Mahalo nui loa,

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